

Message Text

SECRET

PAGE 01 SALT T 00430 291404Z

44

ACTION SS-25

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SSO-00 NSCE-00 DODE-00 CIAE-00 INRE-00

ACDE-00 /026 W

----- 047359

P R 291335Z OCT 75

FM USDEL SALT TWO GENEVA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 2854

INFO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

USMISSION NATO

S E C R E T SALT TWO GENEVA 0430

EXDIS/SALT

DEPT ALSO PASS DOD

SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR SECDEF

E.O. 11652: XGDS-1

TAGS: PARM

SUBJ: AMBASSADOR JOHNSON'S STATEMENT OF OCTOBER 29, 1975

(SALT TWO-834)

THE FOLLOWING IS STATEMENT DELIVERED BY AMBASSADOR JOHNSON
AT THE SALT TWO MEETING OF OCTOBER 29, 1975.

STATEMENT BY AMBASSADOR JOHNSON
OCTOBER 29, 1975

MR. MINISTER:

I

TODAY I WILL ADDRESS ARTICLE I OF THE NEW AGREEMENT.
THIS ARTICLE, IN THE U.S. VIEW, SHOULD SERVE AN INTRODUCTORY
PURPOSE WITHOUT PROVIDING FOR OR IMPLYING LIMITATIONS ADDITIONAL
TO THOSE SPECIFIED IN SUBSEQUENT ARTICLES.

SECRET

SECRET

PAGE 02 SALT T 00430 291404Z

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE PROGRESS THAT HAS THUS FAR

OCCURRED ON THE JOINT DRAFT TEXT, THE UNITED STATES BELIEVES THAT THE JOINT DRAFT DOES NOW PROVIDE FOR MUTUAL RESTRAINT IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF CERTAIN NEW TYPES OF STRATEGIC OFFENSIVE ARMS. GIVEN THE IMPORTANCE OF THESE PROVISIONS, REFERENCE TO THEM IN THE INTRODUCTORY ARTICLE OF THE NEW AGREEMENT APPEARS APPROPRIATE. HOWEVER, AS NOTED, THE FORMULATION OF ARTICLE I SHOULD INDICATE THAT THE OBLIGATION CONCERNING RESTRAINT ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF NEW TYPES OF STRATEGIC OFFENSIVE ARMS RELATE ONLY TO PROVISIONS CONTAINED ELSEWHERE IN THE TEXT.

ON OCTOBER 17, THE SOVIET DELEGATION STATED, WITH REFERENCE TO THE BRACKETED PORTION OF ARTICLE I, THAT THE COMMON OBLIGATION OF THE SIDES TO EXERCISE RESTRAINT IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF NEW TYPES OF STRATEGIC OFFENSIVE ARMS WOULD BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE AGREEMENT BEING WORKED OUT. THUS, THE SOVIET UNION APPEARS TO AGREE WITH THE U.S. VIEW OF THE PURPOSE TO BE SERVED BY ARTICLE I.

II

IN VIEW OF THIS APPARENT AGREEMENT, THE UNITED STATES DELEGATION BELIEVES THE FOLLOWING FORMULATION OF ARTICLE I REPRESENTS THE VIEWS OF BOTH SIDES:

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS THIS AGREEMENT, EACH PARTY UNDERTAKES TO LIMIT STRATEGIC OFFENSIVE ARMS QUANTITATIVELY AND QUALITATIVELY, TO EXERCISE RESTRAINT IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF NEW TYPES OF STRATEGIC OFFENSIVE ARMS, AND TO ADOPT SUCH OTHER MEASURES AS ARE PROVIDED FOR IN THIS AGREEMENT.

III

MR. MINISTER, I HOPE THAT FURTHER DISCUSSION BY OUR DELEGATION WILL SHORTLY RESULT IN MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE LANGUAGE FOR INCORPORATION OF THIS ARTICLE INTO THE JOINT DRAFT TEXT.
JOHNSON

SECRET

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: Z
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: AGREEMENT DRAFT, POLICIES, SALT (ARMS CONTROL), SPEECHES
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 29 OCT 1975
Decaption Date: 28 MAY 2004
Decaption Note: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: GarlanWA
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975SALTT00430
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: X1
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D750374-1050
From: SALT TALKS
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t1975109/aaaaaiby.tel
Line Count: 99
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION SS
Original Classification: SECRET
Original Handling Restrictions: EXDIS
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: SECRET
Previous Handling Restrictions: EXDIS
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: GarlanWA
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 18 JUN 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <18 JUN 2003 by BoyleJA>; APPROVED <08 JUL 2003 by GarlanWA>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
06 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: AMBASSADOR JOHNSON'S STATEMENT OF OCTOBER 29, 1975 (SALT TWO-834)
TAGS: PARM, (JOHNSON, U ALEXIS)
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 06 JUL 2006